

DELICIOUS MENUS—FLORENCE ROSE FASHIONS—CYNTHIA—ADVENTURES WITH A PURSE

MRS. WILSON GIVES CHRISTMAS PLANS

Number of Main Dishes to Choose From in Order to Find the One That Everybody Likes Best

Four Menus With Delicious Food in Them and Easily Followed Recipes Showing How to Cook It

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THE preparation of the Christmas dinner makes for its success. Each family is an authority in itself as to the choice of the piece de resistance. Turkey, duck, goose, chicken, guinea hen, suckling pig, shoulder of fresh pork and the baked ham afford a splendid variety.

SUGGESTED MENUS

No. 1—Clear Tomato Soup

Roast Turkey Cranberry Jelly

Mashed White Potatoes

Creamed Onions Cabbage

Mince Pie Coffee

No. 2—Home-Made Pickles

Roast Goose Potato Filling

Roast Apples Currant Jelly

Sweet Potato Pone Cauliflower

Celery and Cabbage Salad Cranberry Pie

No. 3—Baked Ham

Baked Fresh Country Shoulder of Pork

Candied Sweet Potatoes

Apple Sauce French Dressing

Lettuce Pumpkin Pie Coffee

No. 4—Chowchow

Oysters on Half Shell

Champagne Style Sauce

Baked Ham

Browned Sweet and White Potatoes

Spiced Cucumber Rings

Corn Peas Cranberry Roll

Lettuce Coffee

Roast Goose

Select a plump bird and remove the pin feathers. Singe and draw, then wash well in warm water using a vegetable brush to scrub the skin. Plunge into cold water. Now place the goose in a preserving kettle and add:

One jagged of soup herbs.

Two onions.

Sufficient boiling water to cover. Bring to a boil and cook for three-quarters of an hour. Remove and let cool. Place one-half cup of shortening in a large frying pan and add:

One and one-half cups of finely chopped onions.

Cook until soft and add:

Two cups of mashed potatoes.

One cup of one bread crumbs.

One-half cup of finely chopped parsley.

My dear Mrs. Wilson—Could you give me a recipe for Philadelphia scrapple?

MRS. E. D.

Philadelphia Scrapple

I use either one pair of pig's feet; one-half of pig's head or 1½ pounds of fresh pork. Place the choice of meat in a deep saucepan and add:

One cup of finely chopped onions.

One large bunch of soup herbs.

One teaspoon of thyme.

One teaspoon of poultry seasoning.

Cover the meat with plenty of cold water and bring to a boil. Skim and then cook slowly until the meat falls from the bones. Turn into a colander and drain. Chop the meat, skin and bones into a coarse chop. Add to the stock with salt and pepper to taste. Thicken with equal parts of hot water and buckwheat or buckwheat, until like mush, for 1½ hours. Rinse the pan with cold water, then turn in the scrapple and let mold.

No. 18

My dear Mrs. Wilson—Will you kindly give me recipe for Hungarian goulash, also for Philadelphia pepper pot? Your recipes are simply great. There seems to be no such thing as failure, if one follows your directions. Thanking you, I am

M. E. H.

Hungarian Goulash

Cut one pound of lean stewing beef in pieces and place in a saucepan and cover with boiling water. Cook slowly until tender and then add:

One-half cup of onions.

One carrot, sliced.

One jagged of soup herbs.

When the meat is tender, season with:

One teaspoon of salt.

One and one-half teaspoons of paprika.

Thicken the gravy with browned flour and then add one-half cup of sour cream. Garnish with finely chopped parsley.

The pepper pot recipe is coming soon.

No. 20

My dear Mrs. Wilson—Often I read your articles and have for a long time wanted to ask you how to put up fresh corn in jars. I have made three attempts and have wasted time, money and material, without success. I cut the corn from the kernel and cooked it in salt water for about ten minutes, but it seems no matter how tight I sealed the jars it would burst the cover and squirt out, becoming sour.

R. H.

It is too late now to go into the secret and make a successful canning of corn. Next series in the spring will give you the help you need.

No. 21

My dear Mrs. Wilson—Please tell me what to serve for about 25 girls? I am giving a little shower for a friend. Also give me a recipe for filling for sandwiches? Will you please answer through your columns?

Mrs. H. S.

Serve potato salad, sliced Italian Bologna and buttered rolls with a slice of plain cake and ginger ale.

Sandwich Filling

Chop very fine:

Three medium-sized onions.

One bunch of parsley.

One loaf.

One-half pound of boiled ham, tongue or cheese.

One teaspoon of salt.

One-half teaspoon of white pepper.

One-quarter teaspoon of mustard.

Mix thoroughly and spread between thin slices of bread.

Mrs. E. Nicom, kindly forward me self-addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

Please Tell Me What to Do

By CYNTHIA

Cynthia wishes to remind her readers that letters should be short, written on one side of the paper only and signed with the full name. The name will not be printed with the letter.

Stop "Smacking" Them

Dear Cynthia—I am seventeen years old and am engaged to a young man of twenty. I really love him, but I am just sick and tired of the way he treats me. When he takes me to parties I do not see him again till it is time to go home. And if he is danced with a lot of girls it would be different, but he'll stay with me all evening.

I have one bad fault—if a young man says something I do not think nice for a young lady to hear, I always smack him in the face. Am this boy always smacking me right back. Do you think he does right?

We were coming home from a party one night and he told me a lie, so I just gave him a smack in the mouth. I know I did not hurt him, and when he gave me a smack back I didn't know where I was standing. Some of his friends were with us and I felt just like a big baby.

Of course, they all take things like that as a joke. I am not going to break from the habit. Do you think I am right?

He also tries to hurt my feelings every time we go anywhere. He knows that he can hurt me. The girls know that I like him and are always trying to make trouble. Do you think it is jealousy? I want to ask you a very hard question: Are you a lady or a gentleman? I am most sure the readers would like to know. This boy friend is going to give me a present for Christmas! Shall I give him one in return? He treats me very nice when we are alone.

BROKEN-HEARTED O.

You must break yourself of this ugly habit at once. And for goodness' sake, dear, break with the young man also. There is no reason why you should be humiliated and neglected in public. That way, one can surely blame him for wanting to hit back, but a man should never raise his hand to a woman. There is nothing funny in this smacking habit. It is bold and unbecoming. The sooner you stop it the sooner will you exact the respect from others which this boy denies you.

Mixed Marriages

Anxious Visitor—Two letters have come to the column recently from young girls who are Protestants and who are in love with Catholic young men. Both want to know if they will be happy with a difference in religion and one wishes to insist that the young men change.

These things depend entirely on the people. There have been mixed marriages that have turned out happily, if each one has refrained from interfering with the religion of the other, and if the promises in regard to the children are kept. But there have been very many unhappy marriages where a difference in religion exists. Furthermore, the Protestant in the case is married by a priest and has to promise to be before the possible children up as Catholics. It is well to know this and think it out well before entering into an engagement and marriage.

It never does to insist on a person's changing his or her belief either way, unless he or she can conscientiously do so.

A Word to "Zadee"

Dear Cynthia—Please publish this to "Zadee."

Your letter, "Zadee," interested me for the same reason that most things in life do—I've had the same experience myself.

About a year ago I felt exactly as you do now. In fact I had almost decided to write to "Cynthia" to see if she couldn't help. I had come to the realization that I was a failure in the game. I wasn't popular. All my efforts failed and I became melancholy.

Then one day I shook myself and started on a real analysis of my failings. I thought and thought. What was I striving after? Why couldn't I get it? What should I do?

My decision was that I was going after the wrong thing and in the wrong way. I wanted happiness (like all of us do); but, to me, it meant being a belle; having beaux "ten nights a week" and so forth. After I had gotten this far I realized that my object wasn't worth the trouble taken in getting it. I would change my tactics entirely.

After that I decided after I had gone through the process of forgetting the "belle" idea, alone came my knight riding. I had known him for a long time; but on the night he proposed he said, "And I never knew what kind of a girl you were till just this winter."

Now I am engaged, as happy as can be, and popularity completely forgotten.

Why not try my way, Zadee?

ANOTHER "FAILURE."

STRIPES ARE COMING INTO STYLE AGAIN

The Woman's Exchange

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MARY.

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